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Charles Ledoux, the French Bantam, Leaves for Home To-Day, but Will Return in a Month or Two.

right, 1912, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York World). O-DAY Charles Ledoux, the great little French bantam boxer, salls

for Paris.
Not that Charles is at all disap-minted in America. Yesterday afteroon he received a cablegrum from his nother, asking him to come home for Christmas holidays. That's why

made a little money, \$1,600, and when I come back I'll be having better fights. Piret, I should like to meet Coulon The papers say I have been matched to meet Coulon at Monte Carlo, Surely I'd like to fight him there, but I haven't

heard anything about it."
Ledoux was much pleased with the
popularity that followed his bout with
KM Williams in Philadelphia. The local office seemed to think Ledoux entitled

Williams, after I knocked him down to the second round, backed away and covered up too much," said Ledoux. "I don't think him a champion."

The Frenchman's view of a champion's

on to interesting. "A champion," he said, "should never up or back away. He should Arthur Irwin to Leave for Hamse will not do that he is not a cham-sion. I do not care to fight Williams gain. I prefer Coulon, for I believe he a a skillful boxer and a champion who fight, not cover up to save himself." The French boxer will have to ente army next October and serve two rs. Before that unfortunate period tes, however, he hopes to come here

ned to meet Packey McFarland. There is a baseball team in Bermuda, players will live in the chunouse sum, and, a big gry six feet seven and price inches tail and weighing 22 is, while Severas weeken only its is, while Severas weeken only its is, and althouse the property of the severas weeken of the several seve people, while Savage weighed only 182 people of Hermuda.

An immovation in spring training by the Hilliops will be to take along their own chef and food. There are three or four boats a week to Hamilton and this will enable them to get plenty of freesh mipplies. They can get all the onions they want had been licking Tony Ross in the gymnasium every day and had twen about fifteen fights with knockouts, and I guess McFarland and Britton will fight the first week in February and Britton will weigh in and iet Packey wait anything he wants to because he

The only drawback to Bermuda as a

ofter another, until Kilbane defeated

Andeh of Ad Wolgast and the coming in Eddle Murphy's Gameness of lightweight champion Willie Ritchie. Now they are tossing in the heavies. First McCarty knocked out Flynn, and they are advertising the Palzer-McCarty affair as a world's championship. That may go in Los Angeles, but it won't disturb the rest of the world. There are several other heavyweights to be considered; Jess Willard, the 6 ft. 6 cowpuncher who whipped McCarty deany of them. So also may Carl Morris, Ing in crosses and uppercuts until h

should furnish good sport.

Britton vs. Nelson To-Night.

#### XMAS SHOPPING



### Highlanders to Train At Bermuda in Spring

FANCY BUYING

ilton To-Day to Make Arrangements for Grounds and Clubhouse.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

f is practically certain that the High-landers, under the leadership of effects of hie automobile accident also train near Hamilton, and this will ready to go after the best of them. enable the Hilloppers to have a good the stable is all working fine, opponent for exhibition games until they cally Jack Britton, whom I have return to America.

e, and be knows Britton will beat big leaguers a fight. They have a fairly but McFarland will have to come out park, but the New Yorks will not use that Irwin will make arrangements for the use of the famous cricket ing a big heavyweight giant out in grounds outside of Hamilton, and the d, a big guy six feet seven and players will live in the clubbouse there,

Briton will weigh in and iet Packey weighs he'll dition.

The only drawback to Bermuda as a training grounds is that the teams will have no chance to make money playing exhibition games. Mr. Farrell says the money made in the spring in the United States is not support to the condition of playing exhibition games. Mr. Farrell says the money made in the spring in the United States is not sught to worry about. There is an advantage, however, in meeting different teams before going into a resular season, as it gives the batters a chance to see many varieties of pitching.

The people of Hamilton are overloyed at the prospects of having a major

ments are very scarce on the island they will, have something to keep them in-It is not certain that the Highlanders

FRANK FARRELL HAS SOME

It is not certain that the Highlanders will play at the Polo Grounds next season after all. Mr. Farrell said yesterday that he had not made up his mind. He has the privilege of using his present park another year if he so desires and he may take advantage of it. At the same time he would like to try the experiment of playing at the Polo Grounds.

The general impression that the High-landers are to stay at the Polo Grounds mude in the spring. Arthur Irwin, business manager and scout of the club, leaves for Hamilton to-morrow to make the final arrangements for grounds and good again and he is all over lects of his automobile accident also train near the Jersey City team will them to be thinks it would be a mistake to have both teams occupy the same park as a regular thing. He thinks it would be a mistake to have both teams occupy the same park as a regular thing. He thinks it would be a mistake to have both teams occupy the same park as a regular thing. He thinks it would be a mistake to have both teams occupy the same park as a regular thing. He thinks it would be a mistake to have both teams occupy the same park as a regular thing. He thinks it would be a mistake to have both teams occupy the same park as a regular thing. He thinks it would be a mistake to have both teams occupy the same park as a regular thing. He thinks it would be a mistake to have both teams occupy the same park as a regular thing. He thinks it would be a mistake to have both teams occupy the same park as a regular thing. He thinks it would be a mistake to have both teams occupy the same park as a regular thing. He thinks it would be a mistake to have both teams occupy the same park as a regular thing. Grounds.

The general impression that the Highextent. It would make baseball look to much like a big financial trust.

"We are going right ahead with our new park," said Mr. Farrell yesterday.

"And at ought to be completed by the end of next season. The plans call for a double-decker stand stand and a seating canacity of nearly 35,000. The

ing capacity of nearly 35,000. The grounds will be convenient to the sub-way, the new extension of the 'L' and the Bine and White's tab against the the New York Central."

Nationals, Mr. Hempstead and Mr. Mc-Cutcheon have put themselves in har-

Saves Him From Knockout Against Packey McFarland.

phy of oliston receved a bad beating at the hands of Packey McFarland in their convergence who wanged the rings of the ring ten-round bout. Only once did the Hub not can learn to fight without fouling he'll uring that he had the bout won, went have a chance with McCarty, Palzer, or after Murphy in the nith round, shootwhom Palzer sidestepped when Morcis bad Eddie dazed. Nothing but Murphy's we doing his best work in New York, gameness saved him from a knockout Freddie Welsh George Davis, who stopped Stowart and in this round. Four thousand fans from who makes his first New York appear. Milwankee and Chicago witnessed the Wednesday night, may be there bout, and the promoters estimated the gate at \$10,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 17.—"Battling" Minor.
a local light weight, took one of the worst beatious ever seen in a local ring from Lee Sherman
of Bolthance. Minor voluntarily took the sace
the twenty rounds which they battled

in the main event of ten rounds at the figuration A. A. looking above locality of Syracure just seven minutes to put contest was a fast and clever one and saw "filling" Mecleager of Philadelphia in a bout at this chot, and Macager Bill before the thing that the chot, and Macager Bill bout at this chot, and Macager Bill bout as all and his infrared would not be in a carry rounds the men fought hard and a manual that the latter will give limit Macager went to the floor, and Melerce Carley at long range and at close quarters.

Wins Another

The Coarman of the Basketball Committee of the Metrocollian Association has called a meeting for Thursday night. This committee will make the Malastian College five in a rough for Thursday night. This committee will make the Malastian College five in a rough for Thursday night. This committee will make the Malastian College five in a rough for Thursday night. This committee will make the fourth time in as many series that the Malastian college teams to not the the Malastian College five in as many series that the Malastian college teams to the call the attention of the oldege teams to the five field that when on their Christians trips they must not oldy with any from other than a college and shiftly for his opponent and experience and shiftly for his opponent and experienced no trouble in landing on him. In the teath round Hickey made

## Beats Mehegan

LONDON, Dec. 17.-By outpointing The twenty rounds which they battled to Bolthane. Minor voluntary back the place of Bolthane. Minor voluntary back the place of Property of Indianacolia who falled to at the Natolinal Sporting Club of London up to need sherman. The referee stopped on Freddle Weish, the split weight of fight in the seventh.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—It took librard decision by Referee Eugene Corrt. The centest was a fast and elever one and was witnessed by a crowd that packed It Pirates Land Bresnahan and Koneichy They'll Be Unbearable, Says Larry Doyle.

> BY LARRY DOYLE, Captain of the Giants.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Hully gee! If they let Mrs. Britton send Bres-nahan and Konetchy to the Pittsburgh Pirates, as they say, they're going to do, there won't be any use starting the National League pennant race next year. The addition of Bresnahan to the Pittsburgh Club is bad enough from New York's standpoint; but if both Roger and "Koney" were to land with the Pirates next spring the championship race would be over by July 1. With Bresnahan behind the bat, Koney, Wagner and Byrne in the infield, Carey, Donlin and Oakes in the outfield, and Adams, Hendrix, O'Toole and Robinson to do the twirling, Pittsburgh would be unbeatable. You couldn't pick a team in the National or American League that could make that kind of a combination hustle. The pennant race would be too one-sided to be interesting. The National League might as well shut up shop after July 1. Interest would peter out and the fans would be driven to other games

## S NEWSY PARAGRAPHS GOSS

Both the Columbia and Fordham Basketball Teams in Good Shape for To-Night's Game.

THE Columba and Fordham basketeering squads will meet to-night at the Columbia gym-nasium, both in good shape, to put up a stellar exhibition of the floor sport. Columbia will be weakened somewha ward, who is out of the game for the next two weeks on account of an inposition. Princeton defeated Fordham on Dec. 3 by a chalk of 35 to 14, and the Blue and White's tab against the Maroons will be considered in comparison with this result. Tom Thorpe, former Columbia gridfron star and ranket as an authority on the dribble feature of basketball, will referee to-night's game.

See the date much to make them ahandon the American passing the Chinese and Prank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged a twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the middle says that he has arranged as twenty-round hout between Bill. Peoke and Frank Klaus, the says that he has arranged in the s jury sustained to his right foot in the

o Order

"Baseball has been the greatest single factor for good among the Chinese," declared former freshelest charies W. Eijot of Harrard University at a students meeting held at Cambridge. Mass. Mr. Eijot was telling the students of his recent trip to the Orient. He said that baseball is fast becoming poundar among the Chinese and atrendy has design much to make their abandon games of chance in favor of the American passitime.

Cross in a contest at the reopening show of the Empire A. C. at Manhattan Casino on the night of Jan. 8. Rivers and his manager. Joe Levyl will leave Los Angeles for New York on Thursday. In a letter just received from Paris Al Lippe says that he can arrange a twenty-round hour

#### Christmas and the Man.

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### Joe Rivers Is Coming Here to Box Leach Cross

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Mexican Lightweight to Receive \$4.000 Guarantee to Appear in Bout at Empire A. C. on

FOR HOBEY BAKER'S

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

OE RIVERS, the sensational Mexi-can lightweight, who furnished a big surprise on Trankegiving Day at Vernon, Cal., by defeating Joe Man-dot of New Orleans in a twenty-round bout, has been signed up for a ten-This will be Rivers's first appearance in a bout in this city. Jess and Eddi. McMahon were the lucky promoters to secure the little Mexican. guaranteed him \$1,000 to meet Leach

get a big guarantee for his end."

If "One Round" Davis, the heavyweight of Buffalo N. Y. defeats sodier Kearas, the rugged fighter orighter of Chicopee, Mass., in their tea-round bout at the Fairmont A. C. to-morrow nigst, he will be immediately matched to fighbig Jess Willard, the courtey heav-weight, for tea-rounds at Buffalo on. New Year's afternoon. Davis has stopped Jim Stewart and the fight critics of Buffalo claim he is a conter.

Young Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, who is now furthing in the weller-weight class, will take part in another important fight.

It will meet inter-round bout before the Queensley A. C. of that city, Since Duffy was been doing some great fighting at Buffalo, Canada and Cleveland.

Jim Buckley and his string of fighters, consist.

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## Chance This Week

f the negotiation by which President Frank Farrell of the Highalnders hopes to secure Frank Chance to manage the Hillop team. It was Farrell's inten-tion to leave for Chicago to-morrow to meet Chance in the Windy City on Thursday to talk business, But Farrell announced yesterday that he had received word from the Peerless Leader to the effect that he would not be able to leave California for Chicago, this mean leave California for Chicago this week. For that reason Farreli's trip will be postponed until a later date. This toes not mean by any means that Chance will not be with the boys on Broadway next season. It simply means a postpone-ment of the conference necessary to fix

Walsh Wins Disappointing Bout.

Yale Won't Play Penn Eleven.

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## COLUMBIA OUT OF HOCKEY LEAGUE

Refusal to Enforce the Three Year Eligibility Rule Reason of Resignation.

Columbia is no longer a member of the Intercollegiate Hockey League, hav ing re-igned at a meeting of that or ganization held at the Dartmouth Cheb The Blue and White refused to live us to the league rule that only allows stu-dent to compete in athletics three years. The league wouldn't change the rule

Fince Yale and Harvard have dropped from the league in addition to Colu bia, only three colleges are now rep resented, these being Cornell, Dark-mouth and Princeton. Whether or no the league can financially survive under the conditions of such diminished men bership is all a matter of conjecture The Tigers have scheduled most their games at the St. Nicholas rink that local followers of the puck chast sport will have a chance to see the season. Yale and Harvard will apply here this winter.

The resignation of Columbia from the league does not under any conditions mean the abandonment of the game a

mean the abandonment of the game at the Morningside Heights institution, and Harry A. Fisher, graduate manager of athletics, stated to-day, following the session at the Dartmouth Club, the practice would be resumed at the St. Nicholas rink to-night. A schedule is now being drawn up by the Columbia management which includes games with Yale and Princeton. If McGill and Toronto, the two speedy Canadian sev. Leach Cross

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tackles Prankie Burna, the Frisco lightweight, for twesty rounds on New Year's afternoon,

Knockout Brennan, the crack middleweight of the Burna was also be included on the But the Burna also be included on the But the Country also be included on the But the Burna also be included on the But the Country also be included on the settle of the settle and the salternoon.

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seven last year, Capt. Bates being the stellar performer.

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